

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
LUBBOCK DIVISION

STATE OF TEXAS,

*Plaintiff,*

v.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND  
HUMAN SERVICES, *et al.*,

*Defendants.*

No. 5:24-cv-204-H

**UNOPPOSED MOTION TO SUBSTITUTE COUNSEL**

Pursuant to Local Rule 83.12(d), Defendants respectfully request that the Court substitute Jody D. Lowenstein of the United States Department of Justice, Civil Division, Federal Programs Branch, for John T. Lewis as counsel of record for Defendants.

Dated: January 21, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF CONFERENCE**

The parties conferred, and Plaintiff does not oppose the relief requested herein.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

On January 21, 2025, I electronically submitted the foregoing document with the Clerk of Court for the U.S. District Court, Northern District of Texas, using the Court's electronic case filing system. I hereby certify that I have served all parties electronically or by another manner authorized by Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 5(b)(2).

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